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Comments on Congressman Wolf's Draft Legislation on
Moving Expenses (HR 3825)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief Legislation Division, OLL

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Comments on

Congressman Wolf's Draft Legislation on
Moving Expenses (HR 3852)

REFERENCE: Memo from AC/Legislation Division, OLL,
dated 8 September 83/00L 83-2046, Subject:
H.R. 3852, Reimbursement of Moving Expenses
Incurred By Federal Employees

1. Despite some vague language (e.g. reference to
"reasonable period" for advance notice of reassignments), the
[REDACTED] takes a generally favorable
view of Congressman Wolf's bill on moving expenses. We do so,
however, with the assumption that the bill is a stop-gap
measure, which does not serve to pre-empt or impact negatively
on the broader, more comprehensive relocation cost proposals
under consideration by the Community and OMB. (S)

2. Several provisions would appear to be quite helpful and
significant, e.g., the provision concerning brokerage fees,
which apparently would result in an increase of current
payments and provide for further increases in accordance with
changes in the Consumer Price Index. This would be a
significant improvement, though the lack of new or additional
appropriation to cover such costs would be a problem. For
example, if Congress approves the change, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will have to implement it, but
without additional overall funding, other division activities
would probably have to be curtailed. (S)

3. Another positive feature of Wolf's bill is the
provision that employees be granted tax relief by receiving
payment "out of (Agency) appropriations" for all or part of
Federal, State, or city income taxes incurred as a result of
reimbursement of moving or storage expenses. (S)

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4. Proposed increases in weight limits of household goods
and personal effects and longer periods for subsistence
payments would be welcome. (S)



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